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In re the Application of:

Shinichirou EDA, et al.

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For: DATABASE TRANSITION SYSTEM AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 3 and 6 as follows:

3. A database transition system according to claim 1, wherein said database transition system further comprises application program conversion means for converting an application program described in a relational database based language into an application program described in an object database based language in accordance with the correlation information repository created by said repository creating means.

6. A program storage medium according to claim 4, wherein said database transition processing program further comprises application program conversion means for converting an application program conversion means for converting an application program described in a relational database based language into an application program described in an object database based language in accordance with the correlation information repository created by said repository creating means.

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REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 3 and 6 have been amended. Claims 1-6 are pending and under consideration.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 3 and 6 as follows:

3. A database transition system according to [claims 1 or 2] claim 1, wherein said database transition system further comprises application program conversion means for converting an application program described in a relational database based language into an application program described in an object database based language in accordance with the correlation information repository created by said repository creating means.

6. A program storage medium according to [claims 4 or 5] claim 4, wherein said database transition processing program further comprises application program conversion means for converting an application program conversion means for converting an application program described in a relational database based language into an application program described in an object database based language in accordance with the correlation information repository created by said repository creating means.

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